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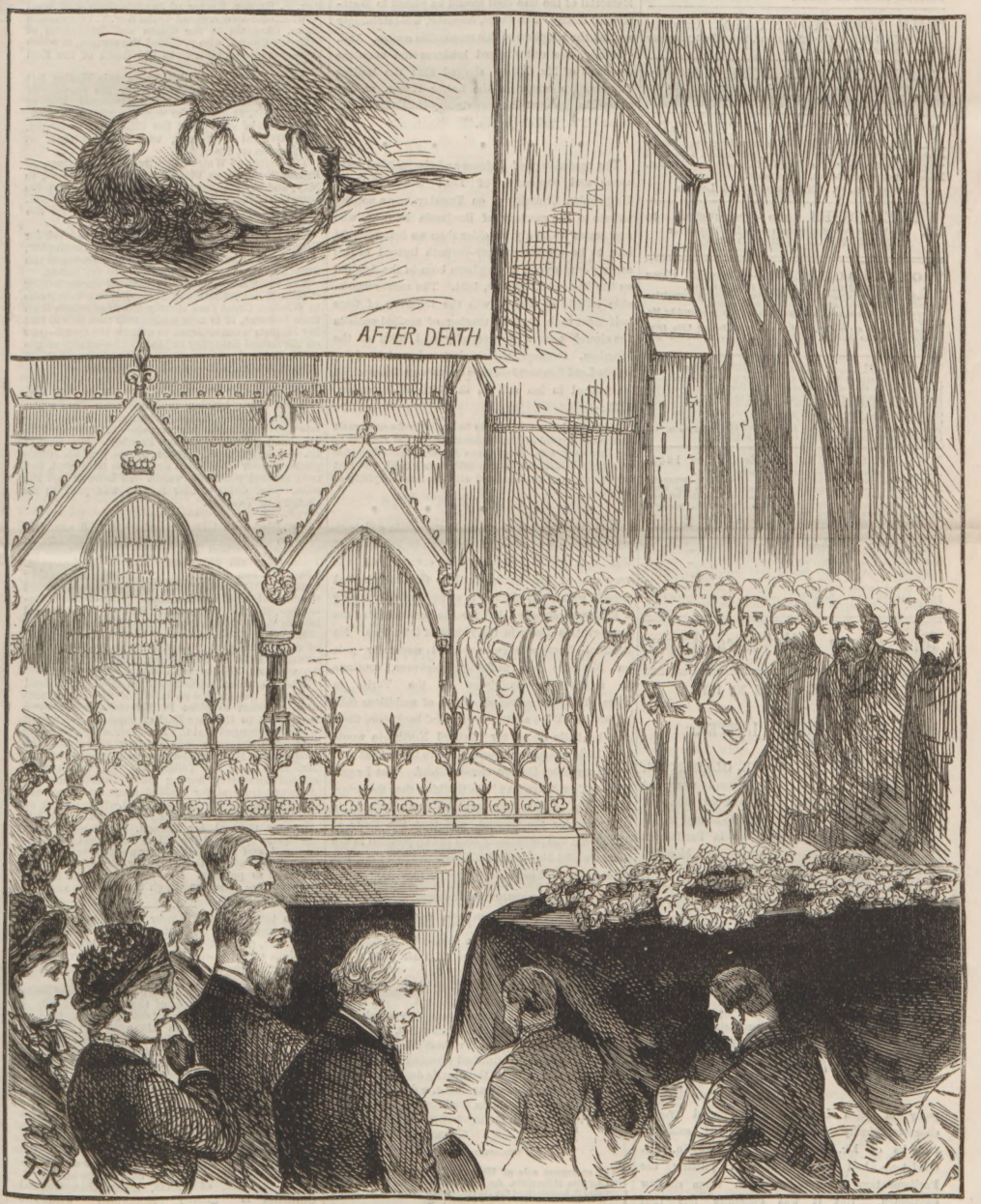

FUNERAL OF LORD BEACONSFIELD IN HUGHENDEN CHURCHYARD.

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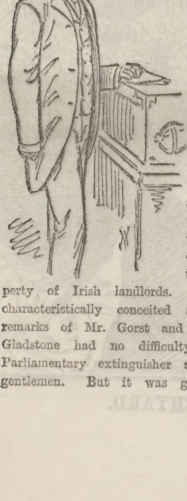
SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1881.

OUR LONDON LETTER.



MR. GLADSTONE, by some untoward occurrence, was not able to attend in his place in Parliament early on Monday, when the House of Commons met for the first time after the Easter Holidays. The Prime Minister arrived in time to hear the conclusion of Mr. Gibson's vigorous, almost screaming, attack on the Irish Land Bill, which he virtually declared was framed to confiscate the property of Irish landlords. Challenged by the characteristically conceited and self-sufficient remarks of Mr. Gorst and Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Gladstone had no difficulty in putting the Parliamentary extinguisher upon these shallow gentlemen. But it was generally felt that the melancholy occasion uppermost in every mind called for a political truce for four-and-twenty hours. It would, indeed, have been far more in accordance with the prevailing feeling had Mr. Gladstone risen near the commencement of proceedings to pronounce a funeral oration on the life of the late Lord Beaconsfield instead of leaving it to his homely and commonplace "whip," Lord R. Grosvenor, to announce that the House would meet a few hours later than usual on the morrow, and that the Prime Minister would on that day forthright move that a State Memorial of the late Earl should be placed in Westminster Abbey. The Fates, however, were seemingly against the adoption of this reasonable course. And, certainly, the unrestrained loudness and overdone emphasis of Mr. Gibson showed that the leading Conservative orator in the Lower House, at any rate, did not regret the opportunity thus offered him to air his rugged eloquence.

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The assemblage of Princes and the political associates and opponents of Lord Beaconsfield in Hughenden Churchyard on Tuesday was a notable tribute to the memory of Benjamin Disraeli, who now seems to be a year older than we first thought him to be—in his seventy-seventh instead of his seventy-sixth year, having been born in the Adelphi on the 21st of December, 1804. The most remarkable tribute of respect was the lowering of flags half-mast high, and the ringing of muffled peals in the church towers of every city and town of the kingdom. Perhaps, the simplest and most touching words Lord Beaconsfield ever wrote were those which he penned in his will on the 16th of December, 1878:—

I desire and direct that I may be buried in the same vault in the churchyard of Hughenden in which the remains of my late dear wife, Mary Anne Disraeli, created in her own right Viscountess Beaconsfield, were placed, and that my funeral may be conducted with the same simplicity as hers was.

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Now, the funeral is over, Party strife will rage with more than wonted severity. Promise of this was given (unseasonably enough) on the very eve of the burial in Mr. Gibson's heated speech, which was pitched in so uncommonly strong a key as to appear a bid for the leadership of the Conservative Party in the House of Commons. Sir Stafford Northcote (who looked unusually pale on Monday) will probably, however, continue to retain the confidence of the Tories in spite of the overstrained efforts of ambitious subordinates. With a little more moral backbone, there can be little doubt Sir Stafford Northcote would find little difficulty in succeeding to the vacant post of Conservative Commander-in-Chief. But I agree with "The Showman" in thinking that the prime leadership of the Party will be probably held in abeyance for the present, and that the Duke of Richmond will most likely lead the Opposition in the Lords, whilst Sir Stafford still performs that thankless office in the Commons.

PHILIP.

DRESSING THE BRIDE.

So, after the bath, the slave-girls brought
The embroidered raiment for her wear,
The misty izar from Mosul,
The pearls and opals for her hair,
The slippers for her supple feet
(Two radiant crescent moons they were),
And lavender and spikenard sweet,
And attars, nedd, and richest musk.
When they had finished dressing her
(The eye of morn the heart's desire),
Like one pale star against the dusk,
A single diamond on her brow
Trembled with its imprisoned fire!

George B. Aldrich.

The enormous sale of Horniman's Pure Tea by some 4000 Agents (Chemists, &c.) at once testifies to the high approval it has realised for its combinedly strong, delicious, and invigorating qualities.—[Advt.]

News in a Nutshell.

THE QUEEN AND THE ROYAL FAMILY.

Her Majesty and Princess Beatrice, the Duke of Edinburgh, and Prince Leopold attended Divine service at Whippingham church, Osborne, on Sunday morning. The Rev. Canon Prothero, M.A., officiated, and, in his sermon, made special reference to the late Lord Beaconsfield.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, with Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud, were present at Divine service at Sandringham on Sunday morning. The Rev. F. Hervey, Rector of Sandringham and West Newton, officiated, assisted by the Rev. T. Teignmouth Shore, Chaplain to the Queen and Incumbent of Berkeley Chapel, who preached the sermon, in which there was also an allusion to the death of the Earl of Beaconsfield.

Prince Leopold, attended by Captain Waller, left Osborne for London on Monday for the purpose of attending the funeral of the lamented Earl of Beaconsfield, at which he represented the Queen. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught, with General Ponsonby, were also present at Hughenden on Tuesday.

The Prince of Wales will attend the marriage of Prince Rudolph at Vienna in the second week in May, and the Hungarians are very desirous that his Royal Highness should extend his visit to Pesth. That city has prepared, as a wedding gift for the Princess, a superb set of jewel ornaments.

The Duke of Cambridge left town last week for Brunswick, to compliment the Duke of Brunswick, on the part of her Majesty, upon the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his accession to the throne.

The Press Association says that the Queen having expressed her intention of reviewing the Volunteers in Windsor Great Park shortly after her return from from Osborne, it is now understood that it will suit her Majesty's convenience to witness the march-past on the second Saturday in May. The arrangements will be made by Major-General Higginson, C.B., at present in command of the Home district.

The body of the late Lord Beaconsfield was removed from London to Hughenden Manor last Sunday. A distinguished gathering of friends of the late Earl followed his remains to the vault in Hughenden Churchyard on Tuesday. The bells of St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, and St. John's parish church were tolled during the interment, and rang muffled peals afterwards. In London and the other chief cities a similar respect was paid to his memory on Tuesday.

Mr. Gladstone left Hawarden at 8.30 a.m. last Monday morning, and drove to Saltney station, on the Great Western line, where he took train for Paddington via Shrewsbury and Wolverhampton. The right hon. gentleman was looking remarkably well. On Wednesday week Mr. Gladstone attended the funeral, in Hawarden churchyard, of Mr. Farebrother, the village postmaster; and on Sunday read lessons at the church to a large congregation.

Earl Granville is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatic gout. Lord Dufferin, who has just returned from St. Petersburg, visited the Foreign Secretary at Walmer on Saturday.

The Commons reassembled on Monday. Lord Grosvenor gave notice on behalf of the Government of a proposal to place in Westminster Abbey a monument to the late Earl of Beaconsfield, and it was also arranged that the House should at its rising adjourn until nine on Tuesday evening. The questions to Ministers having been disposed of, and Mr. Ross and Mr. Tollemache, the two newly-elected members, having taken their seats, the Attorney General for Ireland formally moved the second reading of the Land Bill. The attack on the measure was opened by Mr. Gibson, the late Attorney General for Ireland. The right hon. gentleman described the bill as "confused and confusing," and said that its proposals went beyond even those which the late Mr. Isaac Butt had ventured to propose. Mr. Forster replied late in the evening. The Bradlaugh incident was reserved for another night.

The troops of the Ameer of Afghanistan have taken peaceable possession of the citadel of Candahar, the British flag being hauled down under a salute of thirty-one guns. The Afghan Deputy Governor, with other chiefs, accompanied the British rearguard for some distance outside the city.

The militant correspondent of the *Standard* sends from Fort Amiel a sketch of the position of affairs in the Transvaal. He has "deliberately arrived at the conclusion that the situation is distinctly critical." The Boers are intractable. The mass of them believe that if hostilities were to recommence they could drive the British into the sea.

M. Gambetta was very cordially received at the Belleville Charity Ball organised by M. Gerard, the Mayor of that arrondissement. This fête was of a popular character, and dancing, in which the guest of the evening did not join, was kept up until sunrise.

M. Grévy has arranged to be present at the inauguration of the new port of St. Nazaire on May 8.

The *Riforma*, of Rome, states that General Garibaldi is "greatly preoccupied" with the

Tunisian question, and that he considers French preponderance in the Regency would constitute a permanent danger to Italian interests. The French are reported to have crossed the frontier yesterday.

The Bey of Tunis has appealed to the Porte for protection against the French invasion of his country, and our Constantinople correspondent says the Sultan has, in a circular to the Powers, reasserted his sovereignty over Tunis, and warned them that the Porte will not remain indifferent to any infringement of its rights.

The French ironclad Surveillante on Monday bombarded and destroyed the Tunisian fort on the island of Tabarca. Admiral Conrad left Bône the same day on board the ironclad La Galissonnière in order to superintend the disembarkation, and afterwards explore the Tunisian coast. General Logerot's column arrived on Monday within eight miles of Kef, and was expected to invest the place on Tuesday.

It is confirmed that a French officer commanding an Arab bureau was lately assassinated by some of the tribe of Ouled Sidi Cheikh, and it is thought to be a consequence of the massacre of the Flatters Mission. A mobile column of infantry and cavalry is ordered to operate on the Jelf frontier south of the province of Oran. The *Temps* says there must be a strict surveillance in Algeria, and precautions taken, for danger is possible, though it does not think it exists at present.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says:—"All accounts from St. Petersburg show that the Nihilist movement is quite as active, if not more so, than ever, and every day brings us word of fresh precautions, arrests, and visitations." The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris *Voltaire* says the situation is growing so rapidly worse and worse that he is inclined to believe that era many weeks have passed Europe will witness "another but far more terrible catastrophe on the banks of the Neva." The Czar and his consort are "threatened almost every day in all sorts of ways."

The Porte announced on Saturday that Dervish Pasha had had another successful engagement with the Albanian League, and was continuing his march on Prisrend. It appears, however, that immediately after his victory near Verisovicz on Wednesday the Pacha telegraphed to Salonica for reinforcements. A later telegram announces that Dervish has entered Prisrend, and that the Albanian League has "entirely ceased to exist."

The truth as to the death of Sultan Abdul Aziz is is now coming to light. The wonderful story of suicide was always discredited, and it is now said that the Sultan was murdered by being strangled, and that veins were afterwards opened in his arms in order that the death might be attributed to suicide. Four domestic servants in the palace, with two ex-palace officials and a former War Minister, are implicated in the "plot."

The festivities which took place at Brunswick on Monday in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the accession of the Duke are described at great length. Among them was a grand procession through the town, a parade held by the Duke in company with the King of Saxony, the Duke of Cambridge, and other distinguished guests, a state dinner at the palace, and representations at the Opera and illuminations.

The Bavarian General Von der Tann died on Tuesday at Meran, in the Austrian Tyrol. General Von der Tann, who was in his seventy-sixth year, commanded the First Bavarian Army Corps in the Franco-German War in 1870-1, and took a prominent part in the battles of Wörth and Sedan. He also led the march from before Paris against the French forces at Artenay and Orleans, which latter city he captured.

The Crown Prince of Sweden, who has lately been on a visit to his future bride, Princess Victoria of Baden, at Carlsruhe, has returned to Stockholm to take charge of affairs during the absence of his Royal father, who thinks of repairing to some watering-place on the south coast of England for the benefit of his health.

A bronze statue of Admiral Farragut was unveiled at Washington on Monday, with imposing ceremony, by President Garfield in the presence of the members of the Cabinet, many army and navy officers, and a large of assemblage of troops, sailors, and civilians.

A terrible railway accident occurred in New Mexico, on the Denvir and Rio Grande line. Eight persons were killed and many injured. It is stated that one car fell over a precipice 150 ft. in height.

A fire was discovered to have broken out shortly after midnight on Monday at No. 96, Walworth-road, upon the premises occupied by Mr. Allen, stationer and newsvender. The flames made rapid progress, and, although several engines were soon on the spot, the shop and house of eight rooms were completely burned out. Mr. Allen was found by the firemen in a room on one of the upper floors insensible. He was removed to a neighbouring house, and after some time stated that his wife and three children were in the house. A search was immediately made, and the dead bodies of Mrs. Allen, aged thirty-five years, and her three children, were found.

PRINCE GEORGE OF WALES AS A "COXEN."

Our Sailor Princes are having a good time of it. Letters from the Detached Squadron dated March 30, contain particulars of a three days' regatta held in Simon's Bay amongst the boats of the squadron. The first day was devoted to rowing-matches, and the Cleopatra's boats won most of the races. The Bacchante's boats were the next best, and in the midshipman's race the Cleopatra only beat the Bacchante by a quarter of a length.

The officers' race was won by the Bacchante, her whaler being steered by H.R.H. Prince George, who made a capital coxswain. On the second day the sailing-matches took place, and there was a dance on board the Bacchante.

The squadron was under orders to leave for Singapore on Saturday, April 2. As the distance is about five thousand miles, it was expected that they would not reach there until the latter part of the month.

BRITISH MEN-OF-WAR IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

The Tunis question gives importance to the movements of the British Squadron in the Mediterranean. On Sunday H.M.S. Téméraire and Invincible arrived at Naples; and H.M. turret-ship Thunderer arrived at Malta from Chios. H.M. gun-boat Cygnet has sailed from Malta for Salonica, and H.M. gun-vessel Falcon for Naples.

FATAL TORPEDO EXPLOSION.

We learn from Melbourne that on March 5 a disastrous torpedo explosion occurred to a boat belonging to H.M. ironclad Cerberus. During the torpedo practice the ship's gig was ordered to proceed a short distance from the vessel with a torpedo, in order to afford a spectacular display. One of the oars of the gig fouled the wire attached to the torpedo, and immediately afterwards the boat was blown to pieces. Five men were killed, some of them being blown to atoms and others fatally injured.

UPSETTING OF A FERRY-BOAT.

The *Dziennik* of April 23 states that a ferry-boat, while crossing the Dniester at Jezupol, upset, and sixty-three people were drowned. According to another version, however, only thirty persons perished.

LAST WEEK'S WRECKS.

There were thirty-four British and foreign wrecks, of which twenty were British (six being steamers), reported during the past week, making a total of 712 for the present year, or an increase of 107 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The approximate value of property lost was £9,500,000, including British £5,300,000. Eight vessels were lost off the coasts of the United Kingdom; six lost by collision; two abandoned at sea. About fifty-three men lost their lives.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN CALABRIA.

At five o'clock last Saturday morning a strong shock of earthquake alarmed the population of Paola, in the province of Calabria, South Italy. No material damage was done.

FATAL FIRE IN BATH.

At two o'clock last Sunday morning the house, 25, Grove-street, Bath, occupied by the poorest classes, was discovered to be on fire. The police rescued many of the inmates by breaking open the doors. On the fire being extinguished the charred remains of Jane Cogswell, aged about ninety, and William Cogswell, aged about forty, mother and son, were found in one of the apartments.

ALARMING FIRE IN THE HAYMARKET.

About eight o'clock last Saturday evening a fire broke out on the premises of the Civil Service Co-operative Stores, Haymarket. The excitement in the Haymarket had not been equalled since the burning of Her Majesty's Theatre in 1867. The property was well insured in the Hand-in-Hand, Phœnix, Sun, and other offices. The official report of the damage sustained, as returned to Captain Shaw by Superintendent Palmer, is as follows:—"Centre building of five floors, about 40 ft. by 30 ft.; top floor and contents nearly burned out and roof off; back building of eight and nine floors, about 100 ft. by 30 ft., about 40 ft. by 30 ft. of top burned out and roof off. Seventh floor of ditto and contents severely damaged by fire; rest of buildings and contents by fire, heat, and water (communicating)." At the Panton Hotel the fire occasioned the following damage, as officially reported:—"Contents and building damaged by water, and back skylight broken." The loss is estimated at at least £20,000.

"Keating's Powder" kills Bugs, Moths, Fleas, Beetles and all insects (perfectly unrivalled); harmless to everything but insects. Tins, 6d. and 1s.—[Advt.]

Chit-Chat.

Master Coningsby Disraeli, the reputed heir of Hughenden, is a bright-looking boy of fourteen. He is an Eton boy, with a certain strange resemblance to the late Earl, more, perhaps, about the eyes and forehead than elsewhere.

The Wreaths and crosses of white camellias laid on the coffin of Lady Beaconsfield eight years and four months ago, some of them being the offerings of her Majesty and other members of the Royal family, were on Monday as white and fresh-looking as on the day of the interment. The ferns even had hardly withered; but the white, clear look of the camellias was especially striking.

A very few Hours of Exposure to the Air wrought a sad change in the flowers, and by four o'clock in the afternoon they looked as though they had been passed through a baker's oven.

Upon the Left or south side of the vault were the coffins of Mrs. Brydges Williams and Mr. James Disraeli, the latter on the upper tier. Opposite is Lady Beaconsfield's coffin, and above it was placed that of the Earl.

Two Beautiful Wreaths were sent on Monday from Manchester in testimony of the great respect for the memory of Lord Beaconsfield entertained by the local Conservatives.

The Duchess of Edinburgh is expected to arrive in London about Saturday, on her return from Russia.

The Queen of Sweden and Norway will, it is understood, visit Bournemouth in the course of next week.

The Emperor William has recovered from his late slight indisposition, and, notwithstanding the unfavourable state of the weather, has been able to resume his usual mid-day drive in the Thiergarten.

The Empress Eugenie has again passed through Paris, on her way to Milan for the unveiling of the subscription statue of Napoleon III. Her Majesty was met at the station by Baron Haussmann.

Mr. Wyndham Lewis, a nephew of the late Lady Beaconsfield, died at Weston on Saturday.

The Earl of Fingall died at his residence, Killeen Castle, in the county of Meath, on Sunday. He is succeeded in the title and estates by his son, who attained his majority about twelve months ago.

The Rev. Pelham Dale, late of St. Vedast's, has been inducted to the living of Saustherpe, Lincolnshire. The living is of the value of £220 per annum, and the population is about 120.

The Marriage of Lord Brooke, M.P., and Miss Maynard, daughter of the Countess of Rosslyn, will take place, by special license, at Westminster Abbey, on Saturday, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon. Admission to the ceremony will be by ticket.

The Beautiful Building which forms the home of the Manchester School of Art will, doubtless, be an object of attraction to many thousands of people during the next few weeks. The new building stands at the corner of Cavendish-street and Higher Ormond-street, opposite All Saints' Church, the principal entrance being from the former street. The cost, inclusive of land, has been about £25,000. Gothic in style, and faced with stone, it presents an appearance at once ornate and substantial.

Extraordinary Fasting Case.—An account was published in Glasgow on Tuesday of a remarkable fasting case, which is exciting great interest in medical circles in Lanarkshire. It is stated that Catherine Marshall, aged fourteen, daughter of a surface-man, has not partaken of food since the commencement of the year. Her parents cannot get her to take anything, the only nourishment she accepts being a little water daily. She scarcely sleeps, and is very much emaciated. Her pulse is perfectly natural.

Gas Explosion in a Theatre.—On Saturday night an explosion of gas took place in the Portsmouth Theatre Royal. The gasman having put a quantity of hydrogen into an oxygen bag, about four feet of the gas exploded with a loud report, enveloping the stage and front part of the theatre in dust. The performers showed much presence of mind by continuing their parts, and a panic was by this means avoided.

General and Lady Roberts are staying at Dover, where they will remain for the season. Lady Roberts was robbed of her purse on Sunday while waiting for the arrival of the Calais packet.

The Number of Persons who visited the National Fisheries Exhibition at Norwich last week was 15,336; and the receipts from admissions during the same date were £1072.

Joseph Baggaley, the gamekeeper, who lately attacked a number of men whom he took for poachers, near Alderley Edge, one of whom died of the injuries he received, has been committed for trial.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Hearle, of the Plymouth Division of Royal Marines, was thrown from his horse while out riding on Monday afternoon, receiving a severe scalp wound. He did not, however, lose consciousness, and is progressing favourably

LORD BEACONSFIELD BEFORE HIS FATAL ILLNESS.

Our Illustrations.

FUNERAL OF LORD BEACONSFIELD.

REMOVAL OF THE REMAINS FROM LONDON.

QUIETLY, in the small hours of Sunday morning last, the body of Lord Beaconsfield was conveyed from 19, Curzon-street, to Hughenden Manor. The body of the venerable statesman was on Tuesday se'nnight placed in a leaden coffin, with an elm shell inside lined with white satin. Hardly any alteration was perceptible in the face, which had not even changep from its complexion during life. The curl on the forehead still remained, and it is singular that, notwithstanding Lord Beaconsfield's great age, the hair still remained black, with only a few streaks of grey. The hands were crossed above the satin winding-sheet. From the expression of the face every symptom of pain was completely absent. In death Lord Beaconsfield looked many years younger than he did in the latter days of his life. A smile played about the mouth, and the eyes were closed, and the whole face wore the expression of placid and happy sleep. To avoid the violence which would have been done to the late Earl's wishes if his remains had been escorted on their way from his house to the grave by a throng arresting the traffic of a great city, the time of the departure from Curzon-street was studiously concealed. Except the servants, the undertaker's men, and the railway officials concerned with the business of the removal, no one but the reporters and one devoted political adherent (a Conservative candidate at the last election) witnessed the removal.

At a quarter to one on Sunday morning the hearse drove up to the door, the coffin was taken out, and carried into the house. The shell was placed in the coffin, and an hour afterwards was on its way to the Great Western Terminus. Before it left, white wreaths were laid upon the coffin. A special train conveyed the hearse, and the pair of horses left Paddington at 2.25 for High Wycombe. Another conveyance carried to the station the wheeled hand-bier which is to be employed to-morrow for the short journey from the manor to the church. The station-master at High Wycombe had been warned by telegraph; and the hearse on its arrival, at about three a.m., was driven to Hughenden Manor, preceded by another conveyance with the bier. Rain was falling when Curzon-street was left, and rain fell again just as the grounds were entered at Hughenden. The early song of birds was just commencing in the beech-woods, and when the gloomy convoy came near to the house the lugubrious crowing of the peacocks, which had been accustomed to feed from Lord Beaconsfield's hands, was heard. By the light of lamps mysteriously reflected in great mirrors the coffin was placed in the room already described.

HUGHENDEN MANOR

is a large white baronial house of stone, square, with two square wings, which stands on a hill sheltered by well-grown plantations, with younger plantations of firs coming on in the park. Great patches of white anemones, violets, and primroses diversify the terraces in which the grounds descend. Through the park a swift stream races to join the Wye; and in the park itself stands St. Michael's Church, just outside the walls of which the lord of the manor has been laid. In driving from Wycombe, from which the place is about two miles distant, the first conspicuous object which strikes the eye is the obelisk erected on a neighbouring hill by the Viscountess Beaconsfield to the memory of Isaac Disraeli. An inscription in memory of Lady Beaconsfield now occupies one slab at its base, another slab records the fame of the author of the "Curiosities of Literature." This is in a clear space between two woods on the estate called Great and Little Tinkers; another height is crowned by the Millfield Wood. The road to the house goes through the park for some distance up the hill, that to the church enters it about a hundred yards from the sacred building by a lodge kept by an old woodman and his wife pensioned off in this cottage by the late Earl.

THE CHURCH

is an ancient building, partly Norman, partly Perpendicular, with a square tower bearing the same proportion to the main body of the edifice as the most famous towers of Wimborne do to their Minster. Above it, the vicarage nestles still closer under the hill. The church bells rang with muffled peals for Sunday's morning service, which commenced at a quarter to eleven. There is no village of Hughenden, but there is one row of cottages within the park gates; and the parish comprises hamlets on Nap-hill, &c., and several farmhouses.

Lord Rowton, Sir Nathaniel de Rothschild, M.P., Sir Philip Rose, and Mr. P. F. Rose were the party from Hughenden Manor who attended church on Sunday, occupying seats in the choir. Next to Lord Rowton one place was conspicuously vacant. It was that which the Earl of Beaconsfield was accustomed to occupy Sunday after Sunday. The little church was filled with a rustic congregation, many of them little children, most of them wearing some mourning, who chanted the responses and the simple melodies of the hymns with the surpliced choir. To the children on his estate Lord Beaconsfield was always kind; he would meet them in his walks, and ask them to sing to him; and many speak of presents from his hand. The church was decorated for Easter with plants from the Earl of Beaconsfield's garden, and these were on Sunday still unchanged. White hyacinths flowered round the font; green ferns, marguerites, and white cyclamens stood in pots on the window-sills; the altar was flanked by white and rose-coloured blossoms. The texts, in white letters on red ground, affixed to the plain white walls all told the Easter lesson of the immortality of the soul. The Vicar, the Rev. H. Bagden, chose for his sermon a verse which illustrates the same doctrine—"That which thou sowest is not quickened except it die" (I. Corinthians xv. 36).

HUGHENDEN MANOR, COUNTRY SEAT OF THE LATE LORD BEACONSFIELD.

LORD BEACONSFIELD'S DRAWING-ROOM.

The coffin was placed on Sunday morning in the elegant Drawing-room of Hughenden Manor. The oak and brass-bound coffin was laid upon a wheeled bier in the centre of the darkened room, the feet towards the side whence the light comes, the head towards the wall on which hangs the portrait of the Queen, presented to the late Earl by her Majesty herself on his seventieth birthday, when he was her Prime Minister. Other cherished gifts, books, statuettes, &c., are the ornaments of the room; and from the chimney wall on the left hand the portrait of Lady Beaconsfield, taken when she was a young woman of winning aspect, looks down. The coffin was completely covered with a long white cloth, which had to be raised to read the inscription:—

"The Right Honourable Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield and Viscount Hughenden, K.G. Born Dec. 21, 1804. Died April 19, 1881." This makes the late Earl a year older than he himself appears to have fancied was the case.

The room thus chosen as the temporary resting-place of the body opens by one door on the hall, and by the other to the library, the room which the Earl of Beaconsfield, when he had finished his morning's work in his study in the upper part of the house, inhabited for the rest of the day; the room in which he knew the place of every volume on the shelves, and could pick out any book he wanted without consulting the title. It is more gaily decorated than libraries often are, with yellow furniture, a Dresden cabinet, &c., and opens on a delightful green lawn, on which last Sunday peacocks were strutting in the sun. The trees planted by the Queen and Princess Beatrice when they visited Hughenden in 1877 are here to be seen. The library is chiefly rich in historical works, from Gaisford's "Herodotus," through Holinshed, &c., to the later annals, but also contains a good collection of ancient classical and French literature. The French *Revue des Deux Mondes* was always carefully studied, with the current English reviews and newspapers, by the late statesman. Only a portion, of course, of the 5000 volumes selected by the late Earl from his father's collection of 25,000 are to be found in this library.

THE FUNERAL

took place on Tuesday afternoon in presence of an illustrious gathering, the weather being mild and April-like. The melancholy interest shown was intensified when the sombre cortége was seen wending its way to the church from Hughenden Manor. The procession, which started at half-past three o'clock, was arranged strictly in accordance with the programme issued by the executors.

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION.

Mr. Frederick Baum,
His Lordship's Confidential Valet,
Carrying the Insignia of the Order of the Garter.

Borne by Eight — THE BODY. — Labourers on the Estate.

CHIEF MOURNERS.

Mr. Disraeli. — Mr. Coningsby Disraeli.
Lord Rowton. — Viscount Barrington.
Sir N. M. de Rothschild, Bart. M.P. — Sir Philip Rose, Bart.
H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. — H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. — H.R.H. Prince Leopold.
General Sir Henry Ponsonby. — General Viscount Bridport.
Colonel Carville, representing H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh. — Captain Eliot, representing Prince and Princess Christian.
Colonel Tyrwhitt, C.B., representing H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge.

The Ambassadors and Ministers of Foreign Powers, two and two.

The friends of the deceased nobleman who were his colleagues in the Governments of 1868 and 1874.

Mr. Algernon Turnor. — Mr. James F. Daly.
Mr. W. H. Van Baerle, late Private Secretaries.

Mr. P. Frederick Rose, Solicitor. — Mr. Arthur Vernon, Land Agent.

The Household Servants.
The Tenants.

Whilst the remains were being conveyed from the manor to the church appropriate selections of sacred music were played by the wife of the Rector. The altar and its approaches had been in the course of the afternoon newly decorated with choice flowers, principally consisting of camellias. The funeral procession reached the church at the time appointed. After remaining ten minutes in the church the procession slowly emerged in the same order as it entered, and proceeded to the vault. The coffin, which still rested on the bier, was slowly guided into the vault. The Prince of Wales, Sir S. Northcote, Lord Salisbury, and Sir R. Cross all occupied positions in close proximity to the vault. The Prince and his brothers stood with their heads uncovered at the grave, the service being impressively read by the Vicar. The service being ended, his Royal Highness and the various noblemen and statesmen present took a farewell look at the resting-place of the great leader of the Conservative party.

PICTORIAL REVIEW OF LORD BEACONSFIELD'S LIFE.

Our Artist has, in the central Illustration, limned some of the salient features of Lord Beaconsfield's career. It now appears to be pretty certain that Benjamin Disraeli was

BORN IN THE ADELPHI,

on Dec. 21, 1804. Lord Barrington asked the Earl of Beaconsfield during his fatal illness where he was born.

"I was born in the Adelphi," he replied, "and I may say in a library. My father was not rich when he married. He took a suite of apartments in the Adelphi, and as he possessed a large collection of books, all the rooms were covered with them, including that in which I was born."

A CHARACTERISTIC TRAIT OF HIS SCHOOLBOY LIFE

was described in detail in the last Number of this Journal. Benjamin Disraeli's early schooldays were passed at the boarding-school of the Rev. E. Cogan, at Walthamstow, near Epping Forest. It appears that at a half-yearly social gathering he astounded the masters and visitors by reading an original and daring essay in favour of assassination under circumstances of great provocation. We next find young Disraeli

AT AN OLD JEWRY ATTORNEY'S—

Messrs. Swains', Frederick-place. Law proved too dry for the imaginative and ambitious youth. He then tried his 'prentice hand at novel-writing; and before he was of age made a hit at starting with

"VIVIAN GREY,"

a daring book which foreshadowed, to some extent, his own career. This was published in 1825, and was followed by various works of imagination, "Henrietta Temple," "Contarini Fleming," "The Young Duke," "Alroy," &c. Later in life, amidst all the din of political strife, he produced "Coningsby," "Sybil," "Tancred," "Lothair," and, lastly, "Endymion."

TRAVELS IN THE EAST.

Having established himself as a familiar figure in "Society," and made some friendships of value, he set out for that sacred East whose religious history, as we see by a thousand traces, had so serious an influence on his character and opinions. A rash attempt to penetrate the Mosque of Omar at Jerusalem nearly cost him his life. Rumour speaks of an encounter in the streets of Constantinople, which showed the physical pluck of the young traveller, and the mastery supposed to belong to all Englishmen of the use of his fists, and which may have suggested to Thackeray his description of Codlingsby's fight with the bargee.

M.P. FOR MAIDSTONE.

After his second defeat at High Wycombe, Mr. Disraeli courted the large constituency of Marylebone, which also proved coy. Two years after his defeat at Taunton, the accession of Queen Victoria necessitated a general election. The third effort is supposed to be favourable to persistent genius; with Benjamin Disraeli it was the fourth. The first Parliament of the new reign saw him member for Maidstone, his colleague being Mr. Windham Lewis, of Pentywynglas Castle, Glamorganshire, whose widow he married a few years later. In the dedication of "Sybil" he has described her as "a perfect wife;" and once, at a private harvest-home in his own parish of Hughenden, he made bold to speak of her as "the best wife in England."

"THE TIME WILL COME WHEN YOU WILL HEAR ME."

It was on his first entrance into the gladiatorial arena of the old House of Commons that Mr. Disraeli met with derisive cries and interruptions, which led him to utter the prophetic words—

"I am not at all surprised at the reception which I have experienced. *I have begun several times many things, and I have often succeeded at last. I will sit down now, but the time will come when you will hear me!*"

This well-remembered episode and all the other important points of his Parliamentary career will be found traced with scrupulous accuracy and unsparing detail in the ruthless Biography of Lord Beaconsfield written by Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., and published by Bennett Brothers, of Salisbury-square.

PRIME MINISTER.

Many years of patient perseverance followed before he reached the goal. From 1841 to 1847 he sat for Shrewsbury; and from 1847 to 1876 for the county of Buckingham. From March to December, 1852, from February, 1858, to June, 1859, and from June, 1866, to February, 1868, he held office as Chancellor of the Exchequer; and from February, 1874, to March, 1880, as First Lord of the Treasury or Prime Minister. He was elevated to the Peerage, as Lord Beaconsfield, Aug. 31, 1876; created the Queen "Empress of India;" and by his anti-Russian policy before, during, and after the Russo-Turkish War, won the K.G. and marked attentions from her Majesty, with whom the late Premier is depicted dining at Windsor Castle.

LAST SCENE OF ALL,

his return to Hughenden Manor in his coffin, and the rest by the way in his Drawing-room, prior to the funeral on Tuesday, will be found already referred to.

FUNERAL PORTRAIT OF THE LATE EARL.

A solid silver casket, weighing about two pounds and a half, and long in the possession of the Disraeli family, was placed in the coffin. It contains a recent likeness (coloured) of the Earl of Beaconsfield. The casket was sent to Sheffield in order that it might be soldered and then covered with a strong plate of nickel silver; the latter preserves the silver and renders it practically indestructible. On the lid is the following inscription:—"This casket contains a recent likeness of the late Right Hon. Earl of Beaconsfield, April, 1881."

MASTER CONINGSBY DISRAELI.

Conspicuous at the funeral was a lad among the chief mourners. This was Coningsby Disraeli, who is the second offspring of Mr. Ralph Disraeli, brother of the late Earl. It is said that some six years ago Lord Beaconsfield, with that amount of perception of talent which characterised him, remarked, "*That boy will come to the front. I will, when the time comes, give him a start.*" Coningsby Disraeli is now about fourteen years of age, and his education had been, under the direction of the late nobleman, carefully attended to. As was the case with Lord Beaconsfield, his eyes are particularly bright.

THE FATE OF NIHILISM.

A Special Artist contributes a drawing of the Nihilist prisoners as they appeared in the dock at St. Petersburg, on trial for alleged complicity in the plot to assassinate the Emperor Alexander II. The Nihilists were Nicholas Sheliaboff, Sophie Peroffskaya, Kibaltchik, Hessy Helfmann, a Jewess, Gabriel Michaeloff, and young Russakoff. Sentence of death was passed on all. But the young woman, named Helfmann, being with child, her execution was postponed. In a very barbarous fashion the rest were hanged, in the presence of 100,000 persons, on Good Friday, the gallows being erected on the Semenoffsky Plain.

The executioner Trolo, who performed his duties at the recent execution of the Nihilists so horribly that the spectators were incensed against him, has had to undergo 250 lashes as a punishment. He was drunk, it seems. When the medical man told him to alter the rope round Russakoff's neck, he said, "It does not matter. It does that way just as well. If I have to hang you I will put the rope differently."

Another audacious address to the Emperor has been issued by the Revolutionary Executive Committee, pointing out that the indiscriminate execution of all those connected with the assassination of Alexander II. has only served to strengthen the ranks of the Nihilists, by driving many lukewarm malcontents into the extreme faction of the party. The address also reminds his Imperial Majesty that the resolution come to at the Congress of Lipetzk in 1874 by the party of Terror has not yet been revoked.

LONDON.

Mightier than proud Tyre, than Venice more famous,
Did we not boast of thee, how it would shame us;
Gathered together here, how thy proud story
Thunders their names who have built up thy glory!

See, all Earth's oceans thy fleets on are bearing,
See, in all lands, thy sons, doing and daring,
Reaping rich harvests of wealth to bring home to thee,
Yearning afar, still again back to roam to thee.

London, thou Queen of all Cities, we hail thee,
Mother of true sons who never will fail thee;
Thine still are strong brains and wills, for thee living,
Thine shall be rulers their years for thee giving.

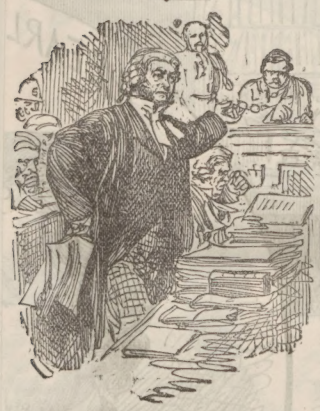
Through thrice five Centuries, how have thy best of thee,
Toiled for thee, thought for thee, lived and died, blest for thee!
How, in thy dark times, thy Trained-Bands victorious
Righting thee, fought and fell, making thee glorious!

Through all the Ages on, if thou should'st need 'em
Still shall thy sons strike for Right and for Freedom;
Still, as in Centuries past, loyal unto thee,
Will we, Thames Queen, suit and true service do thee.

Never decay shall threat, ruin come nigh thee;
Thine shall be wise and brave, still to stand by thee;
So shall thy fate, others' fortunes transcending,
Mightier yet make thee, through time never-ending.

W. Bennett.

Law and Crime.



LAWLESSNESS IN IRELAND.

We regret to have to report that a man named John Lydon was murdered on Sunday night at Letterfrack, county Galway, and his son dangerously wounded. Lydon had taken a farm from which a man had been evicted.

A serious affray took place last Monday evening on the borders of the county of Tipperary and King's County. The Sheriff was engaged in seizing cattle for rent at Shanrone, on the property of Mr. Henry Maunsell, and when the bailiffs had secured a number of cattle a large crowd of men and women made an attempt at rescue.

A verdict of wilful murder was on Monday returned against four of the Irish Constabulary, and of manslaughter against another, for shooting at the crowd of people who attacked the police whilst escorting a process-server near Clogher, notwithstanding that it was clearly proved that the mob attacked the police, and so brutally treated Constable Armstrong that he has since died from his injuries.

ADVENTURE IN THE SAILORS' QUARTER OF LONDON.

On Saturday morning last a remarkable scene occurred in Limehouse-causeway, at a lodging and boarding house specially devoted to Chinese and other Asiatic seamen. It appears that a week or two previously the screw-steamer North, commanded and owned by a Mr. Samuel Peter, arrived in the Victoria Docks from Calcutta, a large proportion of her crew being composed of Chinese and Lascar seamen, who had signed articles for a voyage to England and thence back to Calcutta. Very soon after the North had been berthed, a number of the Asiatic seamen went away, after receiving a considerable advance on their wages for the voyage, and, although every effort was made to discover their whereabouts, for some days nothing could be seen or heard of them. At last the "serang," or boatswain of the Asiatics, returned to the vessel, and, after expressing contrition for having gone away without leave, informed the captain that the rest of the men were at the house of a well-known crimp and boarding-master in Limehouse-causeway.

In consequence of this information Captain Samuel Peter, acting on magisterial advice, applied to the police for assistance to enable him to recover his men and to send them on to Glasgow, where, in the meantime, the ship had gone. Inspector Thomas Reid, with Sergeant Patrick Fitzgerald and a body of men of the K division, went to the house of the boarding-master in question at Limehouse-causeway, and, after some resistance, the whole of the men were secured and marched out of the house. In the street, however, things had assumed a very threatening aspect. A crowd of Chinese, Malay, and Lascar seamen had collected. Loud murmurs arose from them, and it was feared a rescue would be attempted. The police, however, closed round their prisoners and conveyed them to the Strangers' Home in the West India Dock-road. Here they were detained for a short time, and then conveyed to the Broad-street Railway Station, placed in the train under guard, and started on their way to Glasgow to rejoin their ship.

ALLEGED MURDER IN THE BOROUGH.

James Laver, twenty-six, a powerful-looking man, described as a waterside labourer, was charged last Saturday at Southwark with causing the death of Lydia Came, by knocking her down stairs and kicking her, at 101, Mint-street, Borough. Remanded!

A BRISTOL MURDER.

A shocking murder has been perpetrated at St. George's, near Bristol, under the following circumstances:—On Friday week a man named Isaac Brittan, a sub-contractor under the Local Board of St. George's, violently assaulted his wife, so injuring her that she is not able to leave the house. In the evening, the news of the assault having got abroad, a number of boys seeing Brittan outside his house commenced hissing at and jeering him. Among the boys was one named John Holly, aged fifteen, who, on running away up a narrow lane, was pursued by Brittan, who had previously seized a hockey-stick from one of the other boys. In going through the lane, Holly ran against a cart, and was thus knocked down. At this moment Brittan came up with him, and is alleged to have kicked the lad in the stomach so violently that the blow lifted him bodily from the ground. He was taken home and a doctor sent for; but, after suffering intensely, he died on Sunday morning. Brittan was then apprehended on a charge of wilful murder.

"SEA SERPENT ON THE BRAIN."

At Bow-street Police Court, on Monday, George Drevor, a captain in the merchant service, was charged, on remand, with having sent letters threatening the life of Mr. H. C. Rothery, Wreck Commissioner. Mr. Poland appeared to prosecute. The prisoner's certificate had been suspended in 1879, after an investigation into the loss of the vessel Norfolk, on the Boavista, one of the Cape de Verde islands. In one of his letters the prisoner called the Wreck Commissioner a "modern Jesuit," and said that desperate remedies were required for desperate wrongs. He asked for "recompense, employment, or an asylum," and said if he did not get what he asked for he would "charge his blood and that of another on the nation that had so cruelly outraged him." In another letter he said his wrongs had paralysed all his desires to succeed in his profession, and threatened that he would sacrifice his own life and that of another to wipe out his wrongs. When arrested, he told Inspector Swanson, of Scotland-yard, that he might go into court, and shoot him (the Wreck Commissioner) on the bench. His reason for writing the letters was partly, he said, the insults he had received from Mr. Rothery, because "he was doing the Almighty's work in making His wonders known." He was referring to the sea serpent, of which he believed he had captured a specimen. He showed witness a serpent in a bottle of spirits. It was about four or five feet long, and of somewhat peculiar formation. He said one of his officers had caught it while it was in the act of swallowing a fish, off the coast of South Africa. Pamphlets were produced by Mr. Poland which showed that the prisoner believed he had discovered the sea serpent. In one of these he wrote, "I sincerely believe that God, for some wise purpose, has been pleased to reveal this greatest wonder of nature to me. By help of good glasses (barque Pauline, July 8, 1876, lat. 5 deg. B.S., long. 35 deg. W., Cape San Roque, north-east coast of Brazil, distance twenty miles, eleven a.m.) saw a monster sea serpent coiled twice round a large sperm whale. The struggles of the whale and serpent made the sea like a boiling cauldron. The last seen of the whale was its tail, and no doubt it was gorged by the serpent." He added that he thought a steam-whaler, with suitable hooks, might effect a capture. The doctor of the House of Detention, who had had the prisoner under his observation during the remand, reported that he was suffering from monomania on the subject of the sea serpent. The prisoner made a long statement, in which he said his log-book, which would show that it was not his fault the vessel was lost, had been given to Mr. Rothery. He could not get it. He had sent the threatening letters to compel him to come forward, and so to call public attention to gross wrongs that existed in his profession. Mr. Flowers committed the prisoner for trial.

THE ANTI-VACCINATION CRAZE.

At Leicester, on Monday, Amos Booth, secretary of the National Anti-Compulsory Vaccination League, was summoned for non-compliance with the Vaccination Acts. The Bench fined him 10s. and £2 10s. costs, or seven days' imprisonment. Subsequently Mr. Booth harangued the crowd in front of the Townhall, inviting them to the sale of his goods under distraint, to see who would buy stolen property.

Have it in Your Houses.—Lamplough's Pyretic Saline.—The cure in Smallpox, Fevers, Skin Diseases, of Bilious Sickness. Sold by Chemists, and the only Maker, H. Lamplough, 113, Holborn-hill, London, E.C.—[Advt.]

What Everybody Wants to Know.—A gentleman writes:—"Since I have used Eno's Fruit Salt night and morning my headaches, &c., have quite left me; and this is after suffering for above twenty years. You should make this fact well known." Eno's Fruit Salt or Fruit Saline (prepared from sound ripe fruit). It is a pleasant beverage—sparkling, cooling, refreshing, and invigorating; it keeps the blood pure and prevents bilious attacks by natural means. Sold by all Chemists. Price 2s. 9d. and 4s. 6d. Beware of unprincipled worthless imitations.—[Advt.]

Advice to Mothers.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is perfectly harmless, and very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Sold by all Chemists, at 1s. 1½d. per Bottle.—[Advt.]

THE STRANGE AND PREVAILING DISEASE OF THIS COUNTRY.

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint, allgone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish-coloured expectoration. The afflicted person feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting-up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. Some have treated it for liver complaint, some for dyspepsia, others for kidney disease, &c., but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success. It is found, however, that Seigel's Curative Syrup will effect a perfect cure in every case. This article can be obtained from all Chemists and Medicine Venders throughout the world; and from the proprietors, A. J. White (Limited), 21, Farringdon-road, London. Ask your chemist for Seigel's Curative Syrup.

READ WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.

"Chelmsford, March 25, 1881.

"To Mr. White.

"Mr. G. Brown, of Stock, near Chelmsford, having just recovered from a severe illness, described by himself as low fever, pains in the region of the heart, and shortness of breath, so that he was not able to get about, wishes to express his heartfelt thanks for the benefit he has received from Seigel's Curative Syrup, and to state that he has never derived so much comfort from any medicine for the last ten years. He is able now to walk about with ease and comfort, and you are at perfect liberty to make use of his name, and the cure Seigel's Syrup has effected upon him.

"Mr. White.

"Sir,—The foregoing testimonial was given us today by Mr. G. Brown. He wished you to know that he had derived great benefit and comfort from Seigel's Syrup, and also wished us to tell you you could advertise his name and testimonial as you liked.

"Yours truly,

"Seaton and Metcalfe, Chemists."

SEVERE CASE OF RHEUMATISM.

"Cowper-street, California, Ipswich,

"July 27, 1878.

"Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in informing you that, after taking 'Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup,' I am quite restored to health, after suffering for four years from the most excruciating pains. At times I could not move in my bed from rheumatism and dropsy; but now, although I am sixty-three years of age, I am able to work and walk free from pain. I send you this that you may let any of my fellow-sufferers know the great benefit I have received after taking your valuable medicine. I found great relief after taking it for two days, and I am sure no one could have been a greater sufferer than myself.—Yours truly,

"Mr. A. J. White. "Chas. Slate."

DISORDERED LIVER.

"Prospect House, Bridport, Dorset,

Dec. 22, 1879.

"My Dear Sir,—I have for years suffered more or less from, to me, an unknown cause, but which, from diagnosis, I imagined to arise from a disordered liver. Digestion was often extremely difficult, and consequently my appetite was much affected. Various medicines (so-called) I have repeatedly tried, but failed to derive anything beyond a temporary benefit. I was induced by your agent to give the 'Curative Syrup' a trial, and after taking the contents of one bottle I invested in another, which is yet scarcely finished.

"I am more than happy to be able to testify to the curative properties of the compound. That languid feeling, which formerly unfitted me for business, I have not since experienced, and, indeed, feel altogether a different being.—I am, Sir, yours very faithfully,

"Richard Ebdon, Journalist.

"A. J. White, Esq."—[Advt.]

LIFE OF THE RIGHT HON. BENJAMIN DISRAELI, EARL OF BEACONSFIELD.

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Chat of the Gossips.

["WHAT THE *World* SAYS."]

AT Windsor Castle a portrait of Lord Beaconsfield hangs in her Majesty's private writing-room, opposite one of the late Prince Consort. Once, on being asked how it was he managed to be such a favourite with her Majesty, he replied, sententiously, "Well, you see, I never contradict, and I sometimes forget."

I understand that her Majesty is about to build a lodge for her own use in the Ballochbine division of the Balmoral estates.

Lord Beaconsfield's friends first began to be seriously apprehensive as to the state of his health when they observed his appearance at the Speaker's one evening some months ago. He stood perfectly silent, without a sign of life in his face, with one eye completely closed and the other only half open, near the mantelpiece. [Wasn't there something wrong about *your* visual track when you noticed "the other only half open, near the mantelpiece," Mr. Atlas?]

Two or three gentlemen (continues "Atlas") insisted on shaking hands with him, but he said not a word, and no change came over his features. Presently there walked up to him a beautiful Countess, sparkling with diamonds, who did *not* shake hands with him, but who addressed him with some pretty words. These had a restorative effect upon the semi-animate statesman. First the half-open eye opened completely, then the eye which was quite shut; and then a look of consciousness and brightness overspread the face. The effect was marvellous; it was as if the soul had suddenly found its way into the body.

It is well known that the Queen entertained the most sincere regard for Lord Beaconsfield, and treated him with marks of personal friendship; many touching proofs of this appear among his papers. He was himself proud to show the pretty valentines he received every year with the signature from "your affectionate Sovereign."

There is a rumour to the effect that Lord Rowton may shortly become her Majesty's private secretary.

Lord and Lady Dudley, with their youthful family, left Dudley House, Park-lane, for Brighton before Easter, and will remain, in all probability, a few weeks at that watering-place. Lord Dudley's bodily health is good, but otherwise no improvement has taken place during the last six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Langtry have arrived in London for the season.

Mr. Oscar Wilde had rather a *mauvais quart d'heure* at the Opéra Comique on Saturday night. He was "spotted" in the stalls by the denizens of the gallery, to whom nothing is sacred, and had to bear a considerable amount of chaff. Although the poet looked too "unutterably utter," he bore the infliction like a man, and saw it out.

Mr. William Burges, A.R.A., the well-known architect, died on Wednesday week, in the eccentric house which he recently built for himself in Melbury-road, Kensington, after a short but severe illness.

The Easter fancy-dress ball at Folkestone on Thursday last was well attended, about 250 being present. The Townhall, in which the ball was held, makes an excellent ball-room; but the floor being covered with a coating of wax beeswax rendered dancing almost a matter of impossibility. Ladies were in despair, and the gentlemen were principally occupied in trying to remove the layers of beeswax with which their boots were encumbered. Some of the ladies dresses were good; among the most striking were those of Miss Holden as "La République Française;" Miss Cannon and her sister, Miss Mary Cannon, as an Albanian and Spanish lady respectively. A "Merveilleuse" in white satin and a Gainsborough in large black hat and a plain white dress were also successful. Most of the men were in uniform; but some came in fancy dress. Will masqueraders never learn that a white cloak with a red cross and a nasty-looking face does not represent one's idea of a crusader, or that a badly-fitting wig and curls is is all that is necessary to constitute a cavalier?

THE GRESHAM FREE LECTURES.—The Mercers' Company have given notice that the lectures founded by Sir Thomas Gresham will be read to the public gratuitously at Gresham College, in Basinghall-street, on the following days, at six o'clock in the evening:—Physic (Dr. Symes Thompson), April 28 and 29; Rhetoric (Mr. Nixon), May 3, 4, 5, and 6; Divinity (Dean Burgon), May 10, 11, 12, and 13; Geometry (Dean Cowie), May 17, 18, 19, and 20; Law (Dr. Abdy), May 24, 25, 26 and 27; Astronomy (the Rev. E. Ledger), May 31, June 1, 2, and 3; and Music (Dr. H. Wylde), June 7, 8, 9, and 10.

Paris Fashions for May.

WHAT with the *Lady's Pictorial News* and the rest of the fashion journals, the fair sex cannot complain that their tastes are not studied nowadays. We note, too, that *Myra's Journal* continues to be well posted with regard to *la mode*:—

A VERY PRETTY TOILETTE FOR A YOUNG LADY

is of cream-coloured voile and surah with pipings and linings of blue surah. The short skirt of cream surah is bouillonné lengthways in narrow puffs, and bordered with a box-pleated flounce, the heading turned back and lined with blue. Two folded scarfs of voile are draped across the front and fastened on the right side with bows lined with blue; a draped puff at the back is also ornamented with blue. The bodice has deep round basques, pleated at the back and piped with blue; the blue waistcoat is partly covered by a long jabot of lace, kept in place by tabs of voile lined with blue, and beginning above the waist; round the neck is a graduated ruche lined with blue, deep at the back, and ending in points at the first tab; elbow sleeves with piped bands and ruches.

WHAT TO WEAR AT A WEDDING.

The marriage of the Earl of Essex and Louisa Paget, widow of the late General Lord George Paget, and youngest daughter of Mr. Charles Heneage, was solemnised on Monday at St. Saviour's Church, Upper Chelsea. The same day, were married at St. George's Church, Hanover-square, Mr. William Fuller Maitland, M.P., and the Hon. Evelyn Gardner, youngest daughter of Lord and Lady Gardner. The six bridesmaids were Miss Agnes and Miss Bertha Gardner, her cousins; Miss Margaret Fuller Maitland, the bridegroom's sister; Miss Cochrane, Miss Minnie Cochrane, and Miss Cavendish Bentinck.

THE BRIDE'S DRESS

consisted of an ivory satin petticoat, covered with point de Flandres lace, and trimmed with orange-flowers and pearls, and ivory broché train, trimmed to correspond; and over a wreath of orange-flowers and tulle veil. Her jewels comprised diamond bracelets and a magnificent collet necklace of diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom.

THE BRIDESMAIDS' COSTUMES

were composed of cream-coloured satin, trimmed with lace and cream-coloured velvet. Louis Quinze coats with pale blue satin waistcoats embroidered with tea roses, and velvet tricorner hats and feathers. Each lady wore a brooch with the bride's name, "Evelyn," in diamonds, and carried a bouquet of tea and blush roses, relieved by maidenhair fern. Early in the afternoon the newly-married couple left, amidst a shower of rice, for Miles Park. The wedding presents were above 400 in number.

THE LATE SULTAN ABDUL AZIZ.

CONFESSION OF HIS ASSASSINS.

FOUR persons, formerly employed as domestic servants in the Imperial Palace, Constantinople, have been arrested on the charge of having assassinated the late Sultan Abdul Aziz. They confess to having suffocated his Majesty, after which they proceeded to open the veins in his arms in order to make it to be believed that the Sultan had committed suicide. Two ex-Palace officials and an ex-War Minister are also stated to have been implicated in the plot.

STAGE AND ORCHESTRA GOSSIP.

SHAKSPEARE'S BIRTHDAY was last Saturday kept in the usual festive way by those who seize every opportunity of of sitting down to a public dinner. The annual general meeting of the Shakspeare Memorial Association was also held at Stratford-on-Avon, where two performances of Shakspeare's plays were given in the Memorial Theatre.

MR. G. R. SIMS'S NEW COMEDY, "Mother-in-Law," was a marked success on its production last Saturday by Mr. Alfred Hemming's Company at the Prince of Wales's, Liverpool.

THE *Liverpool Daily Post* says of "Mother-in-Law:"—The success of Mr. Sims's comedy was never for one moment in doubt. It is written with a terse smartness which is most refreshing in these days of dramatic puerilities. The dialogue throughout is racy, spirited, and witty, and the situations are piled one upon another with an accumulative ingenuity which essentially stamps Mr. Sims as an author of almost unequalled originality in the construction of a plot. Mr. Sims showed nice taste and retinence in refraining from appearing until after the fall of the green curtain, when he was made the subject of an ovation so enthusiastic and inspiriting, as could scarcely fail to be most gratifying. The piece will doubtless be quickly produced in London, and we confidently predict for it an enduring success."

SARAH BERNHARDT gave six performances in New York, last week, the receipts being 17,660 dols.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey, or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case grey or white hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting its growth on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. "The Mexican Hair Renewer" is sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per Bottle.—[ADVT.]

TIME IS PASSING SWIFTLY.

CHILDREN, sporting wild and free,
Life's sweet morning spending gladly,
Live that it may never be
You will pass life's hours more sadly:
Strive, amidst your present mirth,
What is wise and good to cherish:
Thoughts and deeds, though born on earth,
That in Heav'n will never perish,
Time is passing swiftly, children,
Time is passing swiftly.

Scholars, studying at school
Lessons wise, but sometimes trying,—
Bold endeavour make your rule,
Ev'ry obstacle defying.
Knowledge is the tree of life,—
The fruitage, wise and faithful living;
Ere you enter on the strife,
Taste the fruit that tree is giving:
Time is passing swiftly, scholars,
Time is passing swiftly.

Young men, ent'ring into life,
Full of strength, and hope, and boldness;
Eager for the coming strife,—
Foes to fear, to caution, coldness;
Let your courage, zeal, and fire,
All by love of right be hallowed:
Who fly from self—to good aspire—
Will by truest bliss be followed!
Time is passing swiftly, young men,
Time is passing swiftly.

Maidens beautiful and fair—
Pride and joy of ev'ry dwelling—
Spirits light as summer air,
Ever forth in sweet song welling:
Know there 's something yet more rare
Than maiden bloom, and youthful beauty;—
Kind hearts that feel for others' care,—
Kind hands prepared to do their duty:
Time is passing swiftly, maidens,
Time is passing swiftly.

Men and women in your prime—
In life's full meridian glory—
Ere the downward wheels of time
Tell of less'ning powers the story;—
Give your strength and fullest might
To life's service, high and holy,—
Light the darkness of the night,—
Guide the erring; raise the lowly:
Time is passing swiftly, brothers,
Time is passing swiftly.

Children, youths, and maidens fair;
Men and women in your glory,—
Let your lives some fruitage bear;
Write in deeds a noble story;
So with lib'ral hand the corn
Of harvests rich in coming ages;
Sow, that millions yet unborn
May read in joy your well-writ pages:
Time is passing swiftly, swiftly,
Time is passing swiftly.

WILLIAM BENNETT.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD, the new President of the United States, is quoted as saying to a Western Senator: "Senator, as a personal favour to me, I want you to take up and champion this Mormon question in the Senate. We must stamp out polygamy. I want this to be one of the distinguishing features of my administration. But we must save from illegitimacy the 70,000 children who have been born under Mormon rule, if for no other reason than this, because my predecessors, Presidents Fillmore and Buchanan, chose to appoint Brigham Young, the head of the Mormon Church, Governor of the territory of Utah."

MRS. GARFIELD, who speaks French and German fluently, is said to be the first President's wife able to talk with foreign diplomats in the Court language of Europe. Her husband is also accomplished in German and French.

DR. BENNAYS ON COCOA.—"What are we to say to Cocoas containing only twelve to twenty per cent of Cocoa? A thin drink of genuine Cocoa would be both wholesomer and cheaper than when thickened." CADBURY'S ESSENCE is genuine and cheaper in use.—[ADVT.]

FLORILINE.—For the Teeth and Breath. The best liquid dentifrice in the world. It thoroughly cleanses partially-decayed teeth from all parasites or living "animalcules," leaving them pearly white, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. Price 2s. 6d. per Bottle. The Fragrant Floriline removes instantly all odours arising from a foul stomach or tobacco smoke, being partly composed of honey, soda, and extracts of sweet herbs and plants. It is delicious to the taste, and harmless as sherry. Sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere.—[ADVT.]

Sports and Pastimes.

THE Craven Meeting did not provide any striking sensation, such as the defeat of Robert the Devil by Apollo, or Mask by Merry-go-Round in 1880, neither has it introduced to public notice the possible winner of the Derby or St. Leger, according to the opinion of good judges. Nevertheless, it produced some fair sport; and, even if Tunis, Camelliard, and Golden Plover are not really high-class three-year-olds, some very smart two-year-olds have obtained favourable notice from the judges. Of the older horses, Robert the Devil made his first carry upon a race-course this year, and he has grown into a magnificent specimen of the thoroughbred since his autumn defeat of Bend Or and his gallant performance in the Cesarewitch. He looked somewhat above himself on Thursday, but he had no difficulty in shaking off Dr. Tanner and Muriel in the four-year-old Biennial.

Sandown Park Races commenced on Thursday, and continued for three days. The chief events in the first day's programme were the Esher Stakes, the Walton Two-year-old Plate, and the Princess of Wales's Plate. On Friday the Sandown Park Two-year-old Stakes and the Great Sandown Handicap were the principal races. The most important race on Saturday will be the Grand International Steeplechase, of 30 sovs. each, with 500 added, and six out of the seven left in are trained in Ireland. Woodbrook leads the handicap with 12st. 7lb., but he won the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase so easily that he ought to have no difficulty in winning again.

Epsom Spring Meeting began in fair weather on Tuesday, the City and suburban candidates most liked at the morning gallops being Peter, Foxhall, Benezeno, Buchanan, and last, but not least, Prestonpans. There was a fair average attendance on the Downs. The features of the card were not many, and there only small fields for the two opening events; but the winner of the Trial Stakes was difficult to find, and odds had to be laid on Nimble for the Maiden Plate. The Great Surrey Handicap brought out the strongest field of the day, and the Earl Spencer's Plate running of Eastern Empress, and the light impost of Veto, caused them almost to monopolise the betting. The former made short work of the fourteen opposed to her, and won easily by a length. The Great Metropolitan field was eight strong, and after a splendid finish the race resulted in favour of an outsider. The start was delayed a few minutes by a sharp storm of thunder, lightning, and hail, but the sun shone brightly enough while the race was being run, and the bookmakers shouted as much from surprise as joy when the victory of Brown Bess was announced by the display of number seven. Victor Chief won the Banstead Stakes, Jubilee the Westminster, and Master Waller the Prince of Wales's.

In London, on Monday, the leading turf events in the immediate future were thus speculated on:—

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.

100 to 8 agst Tristan (t)	40 to 1 agst Passaic (t & f)
10 to 3 — Camelliard (t)	7 to 1 — Town Moor and Camelliard coupled
100 to 8 — Town Moor (o)	(o)
2 to 1 — Golden Plover (t)	

DERBY.

100 to 6 agst Camelliard (t & o)	20 to 1 agst Tristan (t)
100 to 6 — Town Moor (t & o)	

The first round for the Public Schools' Racquets Championship Cup, presented by Messrs. Prince, for the ensuing twelve months, was brought off at Prince's Court, Hans-place, on Monday afternoon, when Harrow defeated Eton by four games to none (60 aces to 24 aces), and Charterhouse beat Rugby by four games to one (71 aces to 40 aces), Marlborough gaining a bye.

The Six Days' Bicycle Tournament was concluded at Sunderland on Saturday evening, the scores of the leading standing as follows:—Lamb, 926 miles; [illegible] 9 laps; Higham, 852 miles 4 laps; Skeene, 838 miles 2 laps. At eleven o'clock Lamb had covered 960 miles 2 laps; Parkes, 922 miles; Higham, 900 miles 10 laps; Skeene, [illegible]. During the evening a twenty miles race came off between Waller, Tyrc, Cann, and Terront. After some capital racing Jules Terront was declared the winner. In the six hours' amateur race, H. Birkett, of Sunderland, carried off the prize, having covered 90 miles 2 laps.

A [illegible] of the all [illegible] was held at Manchester on Monday. Men [illegible] attended from [illegible] Liverpool, Sheffield, Cleveland, [illegible] Northern Counties, Wednesday, Swifts, Strollers, and Broomhall. Mr. C. W. Alcock, London, occupied the chair. Considerable discussion took place as to the conduct of the Blackburn Rovers, Lancashire, in regard to their leaving the Lancashire Association; and the conference passed a unanimous resolution expressing its entire approval of their conduct; and, in the interests of football, they considered it became the duty of each club in all the associations to refrain from making fixtures with the Blackburn Rovers. Also resolved—"That the Scottish Association do consider the advisability of playing English ties, and also that representatives be sent to the English Association to call itself the National Association." [illegible] were made.

NORTH WALES ASSOCIATION CUP.—BANGOR MOUNTAIN RANGERS v. RHYL.—These clubs met at Bangor on Saturday in the second ties for the challenge cup, when the Rangers won by a goal to none. The Rangers are to meet the Berwyn Rangers at Chester on Saturday, in the semi-final ties, the winners to play the Ruthin Colts in the final.

THE WEDNESBURY CHARITY CUP.—On Saturday afternoon the match between the Swifts and the Wednesbury Strollers, in the second round of this competition, was decided at Wednesbury. The result was a win for the Strollers by four goals to one. The Strollers will now play in the final, on May 14, against Notts Forest or the Old Aston Villa Club.

The following is the programme of the Second Spring Meeting of the London Athletic Club, to be held at the club grounds, Stamford-bridge, Fulham, S.W., on Saturday, April 30:—

2.30.—Ten Miles Challenge Cup (P. H. Stenning and J. Vrolyket).

3.25.—880 Yards Challenge Cup (J. D. Sadler, S. H. Baker, F. Chattaway, S. K. Holman, and H. E. Tomkins).

3.40.—100 Yards Challenge Cup (C. Y. Bedford, J. M. Cowie, and H. M. Massey).

3.45.—150 Yards Handicap; 56 entries; ten heats.

4.45.—440 Yards Handicap; 47 entries; three heats.

5. 0.—Two Miles Bicycle Handicap; 29 entries; three heats.

5.30.—150 Yards Handicap (second trial heats); two heats.

5.40.—1000 Yards Handicap; 50 entries.

5.45.—Three Miles Walking Challenge Cup (G. P. Beckley, J. A. Squires, and R. Coombes).

5.50.—High Jump; 5 entries.

6.10.—Two Miles Handicap; 42 entries.

6.25.—150 Yards Handicap; final heat.

6.30.—Two Miles Bicycle Handicap; final heat.

6.40.—440 Yards Handicap; final heat.

6.50.—Presentation of prizes.

The band of the 11th Hussars will be in attendance.

The cricket season was commenced on Easter Monday with the Colts' match at Nottingham, when for the first time W. Oscroft took the captaincy of the County Eleven in succession to R. Daft, who has held that position for so many years with credit to himself and success to the county. Though Daft has resigned the captaincy, he will play in most of the county matches during the forthcoming season, though no longer as a professional. At the commencement of his career as a cricketer Richard Daft played as an amateur, but subsequently turned professional, and now, after the lapse of some twenty-five years, will appear once more on the tented field as "Mr. R. Daft."

On Monday, at Kennington Oval, was commenced the system of "test practice" to encourage and bring out young cricketers for Surrey. This system is one of the most important recommendations of the special committee appointed during the winter to discuss the best method of improving Surrey cricket; and, in accordance with this recommendation, the committee of the County Club arranged for practice at the Oval during the week with a view to the selection of the most promising youngsters for the Colts' match on May 16 and 17. The intention is that Jupp shall have the management of the Club Colts from now till the end of May, and shall do his best at the Oval or on county greens and in villages to bring out young talent, and that young professionals in any part of the county shall have reasonable expenses for attending test practice and off-hand matches either at the Oval or in the county. Accordingly between twenty-five and thirty young players, amateur and professional, were got together at the Oval on Monday, and divided into two sides. Jupp fielded throughout, and watched and encouraged his pupils, assisted by Mr. F. Burbidge and the Hon. R. Grimston, who kindly stood umpires.

The annual general meeting of the Surrey Club will be held at Kennington Oval on May 5, at five p.m., the dinner taking place at the Club House on the same evening, under the presidency of Lord Monson. Mr. A. P. Lucas will captain the Eleven up to the end of July; Mr. John Shuter and Mr. W. W. Read will take part in all the matches; M. Read, the Colt, is being polished up by H. H. Stephenson at Uppingham, and Mr. W. W. Read is to be appointed assistant secretary, and will give up the entire summer to Surrey cricket. The annual statement of accounts to be presented to the general meeting shows the balance in hand to be £1431, which is, with one exception, the largest balance ever held by the club. The whole of this is due to the great match, England v. Australia, played in September last. On that occasion the takings at the gates amounted to £2221 7s. 3d., and the receipts from the reserved stands were £923 5s. 5d. The gross receipts were thus, £3144 12s. 8d. Of this large amount the Australians took half the gate, or £1110 12s. 4d. The general expenses of the match were £219 3s., and the expenses of the stands were £264 15s. 11d. Thus the net profit of the match to the Surrey Club was £1470 0s. 2d., and one big success atoned for a thoroughly unlucky season.

Arthur Hancock and H. Thatcher, whose walking-race at Lillie-bridge some weeks ago, when both men were disqualified and the race declared void, must still be fresh in the memory of all lovers of pedestrianism, last Monday ran ten miles for £25 a side at Lillie-bridge. Hancock led throughout, and ultimately won easily in the very fair time of 58 min. 55½ sec.

Michael Donovan, of Wapping, and Henry Audsley, of Waterloo, have signed articles for a sculling-match for £100, over the Thames Championship course, on May 30 next.

Captain Webb, anxious to conclude matters with Willie Beckwith, has addressed the following letter to the *Sportsman*:—"I have waited a week without receiving any reply from Mr. Beckwith to my request of naming articles for the 1200 race, so I write to ask if you have received me. I have agreed to the distance, to the date, and to the place for rowing, and to [illegible] rowing another race should [illegible] to be dry land at the time. He originally proposed for £200 a side for each match, and to suit his convenience I have agreed to reduce this to £100 a side. It seems to me that the only possible point of dispute still left open is the date that will best suit Mr. Beckwith to post the various necessary deposits in your hands. If you can leave the articles in your hands in his original challenge) will draw up articles, leaving the dates blank for Mr. Beckwith to fill up in your presence, I will call and sign articles. I would draw attention, however, to the importance of having a sum down sufficiently early in the proceedings [illegible] to guarantee a match. The late match for the Billiard Championship will show the importance of the point to which I refer.—I remain, Sir, yours truly, MATTHEW WEBB."

A second match for £100 a side has been arranged between Trickett and Kirby, who rowed at Southampton on Tuesday week, the Australian beating Kirby easily. Articles to this effect have been drawn up and signed, and the match will be rowed "within a month" on Southampton water, in 18-ft. skiffs, with fixed seats. Trickett remains in training at Southampton.

WARNING TO BOATING MEN.

An inquest was held at the King's Arms, Brentford, last Saturday, on the body of Richard Julyan, aged twenty-four, a member of the [illegible] Rowing Club, Chiswick [illegible] Deceased was drowned by the swamping of a boat in which he was rowing with four other members of the [illegible], owing to the wash of a steamer. Edward Flinn, captain of Citizen E steamer, said he noticed the police boat before he passed it, and remarked to the mate that she was "very deep for an empty boat," with four heavy men. He heard a shout, and saw the boat had swamped. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

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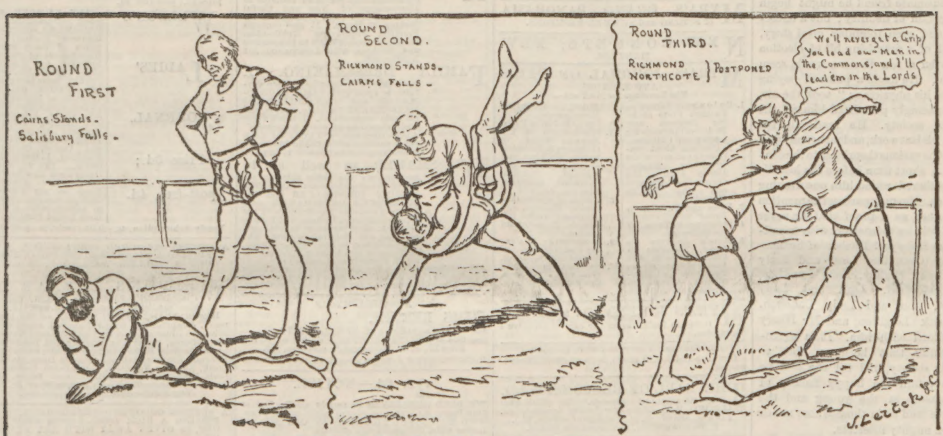

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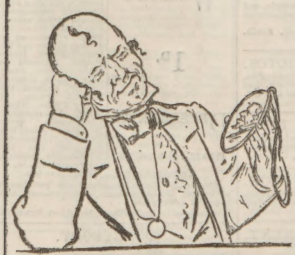

THE SHOWMAN

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Alas, poor Dizzy! I knew him well. A fellow of most infinite jest, of most excellent fancy! Where be your jibes now? your flashes of merriment, that were wont to set the Commons in a roar? If I might take a further liberty with the Bard's lines, I would say—

Imperial Dizzy, dead, and turned to clay,
Leaves Tory Leaders wrestling for the Tory sway.

Ye may scarcely believe it, Ladies and Gentlemen, but the fight began before the breath was fairly out of Lord Beaconsfield's body. We put it, as usual, in a familiar way. We give the struggle as an item that ought to have been included in the programme of the Cumberland and Westmorland Wrestling Society, but wasn't, for some unaccountable reason. The House of Lords was the arena. The Marquis of Salisbury and Earl Cairns were the first combatants. Superior temper and finer tact won this round. Clear and lucid Cairns was, in other words, the conqueror of Salisbury.

Round second! Issue obvious! Pit a peer of to-day's creation against a Duke who can proudly trace his descent to Charles II. and Louis Quatorze's favourite, Louise Renée de Perrencourt; and could there by any possibility be any but this result—victory for His Grace? Chaff apart, the Duke of Richmond, complacently purring at his illustrious lineage, will find small difficulty in grassing Lawyer Cairns when it comes to the tug of war. I can't say I shall be sorry to see this upshot of the contest in the Lords; for Richmond, despite his ancestry, has a good deal of sound common sense, and English straightforwardness in looking at public matters—if he can't entirely shake off the bucolic denseness which he shares with all true blue Conservatives.

Round the third! Well, Ladies and Gentlemen, when it comes to the point, I don't believe either the Duke of Richmond or Sir Stafford Northcote will wrestle. In Short, the match for the Tory Leadership will for the present, if I mistake not, be left an open one, as Richmond indicates yonder,—

"We 'll never get a grip. You lead our men in the Commons, and I 'll lead 'em in the Lords!"

CODLIN.

THE LATE LORD BEACONSFIELD.

LORD BEACONSFIELD (says a friend of his) delighted in flowers, from the violet and primrose to the jardenia of the rare orchid; the forest tree and the delicate pine interested him. Beautiful faces, soft voices, children's ways, even if sometimes rather like what we hear of Puck, refreshed him.

The picturesque country near Hughenden, with its beechen groves, its gently swelling hills, its dells, where juniper and gorse mingle at times, suffered from want of water. Lord Beaconsfield caused each cottage to be supplied with its own tank. This was only one instance out of many of his thoughtfulness. Last summer, at Hughenden, he told a friend he had scarcely interchanged a word with anyone for three weeks, but that the delight at living in the country in summer was ever new to him; he was perpetually discovering new charms.

Many of Lord Beaconsfield's brightest days during the last years were spent at Hatfield, Lord and Lady Salisbury, with kindest consideration, making him feel as if he were in his own home.

Lord Beaconsfield seemed to find pleasure in the commonest beauties of the country in summer; the luxuriance of the grass, the rapid growth of the flowers, even the apparent comfort of the cattle in the rich pastures gratified him, and he spent much time in the open air. He also seemed to find increasing pleasure in his library, and showed his friends with interest beautiful editions prepared by artists of our own time; though, perhaps, precious volumes containing records of bygone ages possessed even more fascination for him. The records of the Venetian Republic interested him greatly.

Lord Beaconsfield was always very much interested in young men beginning political life, even if only in the earliest stages of office work. He once said, in answer to some one who observed the work of a particular office was dry, "All details are dry; he must not be discouraged; it is the same in every office. The main point is to get the first step on the ladder."

He seemed never to lose interest in those who had served him well, and would say, "Tell so-and-so to come to see me; I like him very much." Outsiders little knew the care and thought he always bestowed in endeavouring to ascertain who possessed the strongest qualifications for any post he had to give. As an instance, a short time before his death one of the "poor gentlemen's" posts in the Charterhouse fell into his gift. He took the utmost trouble about it, feeling anxious that the other "poor gentlemen" should have a suitable person added to their number.

Lady Beaconsfield, almost till her last hour, spared her husband all cares connected with daily existence. It was her practice to wade through masses of the papers and ephemeral literature of the day in order to extract all that might interest him. It may truly be said that in each event of life she strove to find something to gratify him. And he was one who knew how to be grateful. By the exercise of her power of discriminating organisation the household of Hughenden and in Grosvenor-street was maintained on a footing consistent with the dignity of the statesman.

During his last years Lord Beaconsfield still took the keenest interest in political, literary, and social matters. For some time he had no home in town except in the house of Mr. Alfred de Rothschild, who surrounded him with all that princely hospitality, tried, warm friendship, and cultivated taste could offer. His labours, however, continued unremitting. His occasional attacks recurred with more frequency, and his friends rejoiced when he became possessed of a home in London where he could gather round him his books and his many friends. He was fortunate in finding one, near the site of Chesterfield House, where he must have passed so many brilliant evenings in former times. He secured the lease for nine years, and in mentioning this to a friend added, with his own peculiar smile,

"That, I think, will see me out."

Lord Beaconsfield took pleasure in the arrangement of his last abode. The glowing colours, he always felt, counteracted the depressing influence of our grey skies. Oriental carpets and delicate light woods made his surroundings cheerful. Probably

none knew how bravely he struggled against the weakness he felt occasionally. To a very intimate friend he might begin some confession of debility; but a cheering word, and even tolerably good story, the arrival of a promising bit of election news, or even a few flowers, would seem like a tonic. He made a point of paying "honour to his physician;" took the air, and only sparingly permitted himself the pleasure of society. He read all the articles on his last work, and rather enjoyed discussing the various theories as to the characters. A short time before the last illness he gathered round him one evening some friends, who may pardon the mention of their names, as a proof that he never permitted politics to interfere with friendships. The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, Lady Granville, Lord and Lady Spencer, Lady Dudley, Lady Lonsdale, Lady Chesterfield, Lord and Lady Barrington, Lord and Lady Cadogan, Sir Frederick Leighton, and Mr Henry Manners dined with him. It is agreeable to think that he was able to enjoy their society, and till the last he seemed to retain the happy faculty of finding pleasure in the young and the beautiful, as well as in those whose minds are fixed on mighty interests.

LAWN TENNIS.

TOURNAMENT AT CHELTENHAM.

A grand lawn tennis tournament, open to members of all the recognised clubs in the kingdom, was held in the Winter Garden, Cheltenham, last week, and was brought to a close on Saturday afternoon. There were a large number of entries for the various engagements, which were of a most interesting character, and drew together a large number of people.

The All-England Gentlemen's Championship, single match, best of five sets, for £15 prize, was won by Mr. E. Renshaw, C.L.T.C., who in the final heat beat Mr. E. de S. H. Browne, F.C., after a most exciting contest. There were fourteen entries for the competition, including members of the Harrow, Clifton, Fitzgerald, Oxford and Cambridge Universities, and other Clubs.

The Ladies' Championship, for a prize of £10, presented by Mr. J. T. Agg-Gardiner, the president of the Cheltenham Tennis Club, for the best of three sets, fell to Miss Bradley (C.L.T.C.), a very accomplished player, who easily beat her opponent, Miss Mardall (C.L.T.C.) in the final heat.—In the Ladies' Double, best of three sets, for the two first prizes of £2 each, and two racquet bats for third prize, Miss Bradley and Miss Abercrombie (C.L.T.C.) beat Mrs. Hill and Miss Ramsay (C.L.T.C.).—Gentlemen's Double, best of five sets, two first prizes £10 each, two second prizes £3 each, and two racquet bats for the third prize: Messrs. L. and W. Renshaw (C.L.T.C.), after a determined and exciting contest, beat their opponents, Mr. Butterworth (Clifton) and Mr. Harrison (Oxford University), in the final heat, and were adjudged the victors.

The Ladies' and Gentleman's Doubles, for best of three sets, two first prizes of £3 each, and two second prizes of £1 each, was won by Miss Langrist (Fitz Club), and Mr. E. de S. H. Browne, who beat Miss Marshall and Mr. Porter (C.L.T.C.). A match to fill up the time of the meeting was arranged between Messrs. Renshaw and Messrs. Browne and Woodhouse, which was won by the former pair, brought the tournament to a conclusion.

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